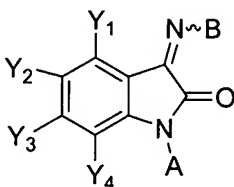


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 256, and add new claim 272. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, or listings, of claims in the present application.

Claims 1-255 (canceled)

256. (Currently Amended) A compound having the structure:



wherein B is phenyl and the phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, -CF₃, straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -N(R₄)₂, -OR₄, -COR₄, -NHCOR₄, -CO₂R₄, or -CON(R₄)₂;

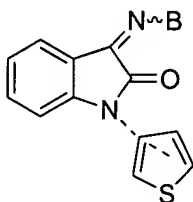
wherein each R₄ is independently -H, straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ alkyl, -CF₃, or phenyl;

wherein A is heteroaryl, where the heteroaryl is furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, ozazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, triazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or triazinyl;

wherein the heteroaryl may be substituted with one or more of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -NO₂, -CN, straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ alkyl, straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ monofluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl;

wherein each of Y_1 , Y_2 , Y_3 , and Y_4 is independently -H,; straight chained or branched C_1 - C_7 alkyl, - CF_3 , -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, - OR_4 , - $N(R_4)_2$, or - $CON(R_4)_2$; or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

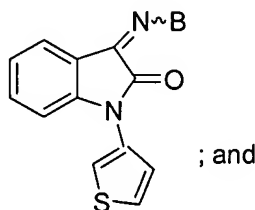
257. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 256, wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein B is defined as in claim 1; and

wherein the thienyl may be substituted with one or more of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, - NO_2 , -CN, straight chained or branched C_1 - C_7 alkyl, straight chained or branched C_1 - C_7 monofluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl.

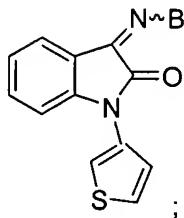
258. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 257, wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein B is phenyl and the phenyl is substituted with one or more of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, - CF_3 , straight chained or branched C_1 - C_7 alkyl or CO_2R_4 ; and

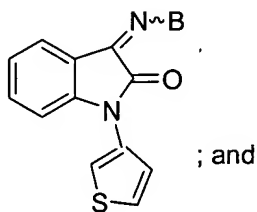
wherein R₄ is as defined in claim 256.

259. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 258, wherein the compound has the structure:



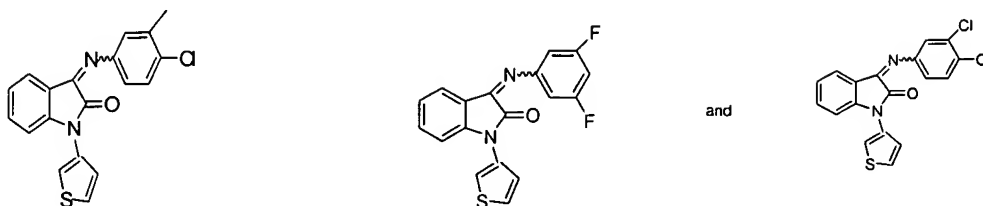
wherein B is phenyl and the phenyl is substituted with one of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, -CF₃, straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ alkyl or -CO₂R₄; and
wherein R₄ is as defined in claim 256.

260. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 259, wherein the compound has the structure:

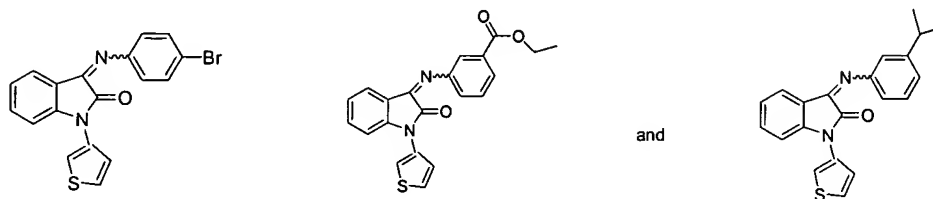


wherein B is phenyl and the phenyl is substituted with two of the following: -F, -Cl, -Br, -CF₃, or straight chained or branched C₁-C₇ alkyl.

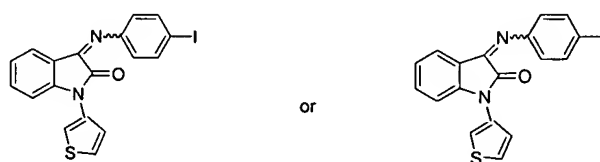
261. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 260, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



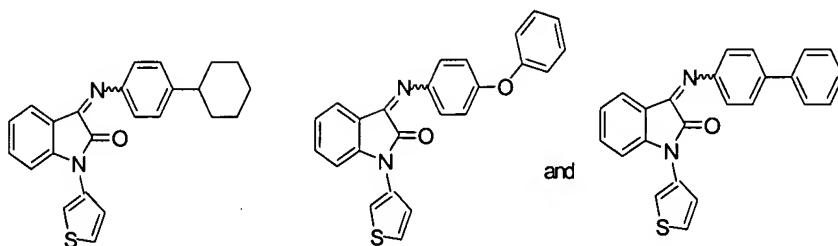
262. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 259, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



263. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 259, wherein the compound is



264. (Currently amended) A compound ~~having the structure~~ selected from the group consisting of:



265. (Previously presented) A pure Z imine isomer of the compound of claim 256.

266. (Previously presented) A pure E imine isomer of the compound of claim 256.

267. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 256 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

268. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition made by combining a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 256 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

269. (Previously presented) A process for making a pharmaceutical composition comprising combining a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 256 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

270. (Previously presented) A method of treating a subject suffering from depression which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound of claim 256 effective to treat the subject's depression.

271. (Previously presented) A method of treating a subject suffering from anxiety which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound of claim 256 effective to treat the subject's anxiety.

272. (New) A method of treating a subject suffering from anxiety and depression which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound of claim 256 effective to treat the subject's anxiety and depression.